

Introduction for the User:

In a time of declining budgets and workforce reductions FS employees are being challenged to find innovative ways to fund projects.

Utilizing partnerships is a means to this end. Partnerships enhance our capacity to accomplish work, while building strong relationships and constituencies. Not only can partners provide additional project funding, but they also bring expertise, labor, and other resources to the table.

Partnerships also provide expanded opportunities for grant seeking, as many funding sources prefer, and some even require, partnership collaboratives. Funders believe that partnerships inherently bring with them increased potential for project success because of the partners' accountability to one another, along with additional funds that can then be leveraged, which effectively makes the granting organization's dollars go even further.

This Desk Guide is in a table format listing over 200 sources of grants and funding opportunities for us here in R3. This Desk Guide was developed by your Regional Partnerships Office to provide R3

personnel a glimpse at many of the funding opportunities available from a variety of sources, including public and private foundations, government initiatives, and others. Please keep in mind that the purpose of this Desk Guide is to help identify some of the potential funding sources/opportunities that exist for environmental projects and programs. It is not intended to be a comprehensive tool; rather it is the starting point for staff looking for funding opportunities to assist with their local projects.

The Guide is a tool to help you get started, but ultimately, success will be achieved when you actually pick up the phone and begin building the relationships, and explaining your project ideas to potential funders. Only then will they truly understand the need and intent of the project, and you understand the goals and objectives of their organization. The more you can link your project directly to their goals and objectives, the more successful you will be.

Share this Guide with your community partners. You can download this guide on-line as a PDF file at www.fs.fed.us/r3/spfl/partners.pdf

About the Desk Guide

The information in this Desk Guide has been organized into two separate sections on funding opportunities— Forest Service (FS) Units and Forest Service (FS) Partners, each explained in the section headers. Within each section we have provided a Funding Opportunity Table, additional Websites, and a Summary Calendar. A third section presents a number of National Events that FS units participate in annually. Some may have some funding sources with them, although most do not. They are opportunities for partnering at it's best, at the community level.

Funding Opportunity Tables

The Funding Opportunity Table was developed to provide an overview of a number of foundations/ organizations interested in environmental grant making.

The information provided in the tables is intended only to serve as a jump start for persons involved in a grant search, and in no way should be considered comprehensive.

Summary Calendars

The Summary Calendar was developed to provide a “snapshot” of the deadlines associated with the various funding sources and opportunities.

Please understand that the Calendar is intended only to summarize the application deadline information from the Funding Source Table. Potential applicants should always familiarize themselves with the full range of procedures required by the grant making organization(s) to which they are applying by contacting the source directly.

The National Fire Plan

The National Fire Plan is supported by congressional action and very large amounts of funding. Agency personnel and community partners alike have peaked interest as these programs are becoming better defined and implemented. The Funding Guide for the National Fire Plan is provided here as requested by users during the field testing of this document last spring. It is for both FS Units and FS Partners.

National Events

The listing of national events is not meant to be inclusive, but rather listing typical events that FS units have participated in, in the past. Local and regional contacts are given, and websites where known, to give the reader a point to ask her/his questions about how to become involved in the event.

Funding Opportunities for Forest Service Units

(*FSUs* may apply for and receive funds from these sources)

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This section covers funding sources where it has been determined that FS units are eligible to apply and receive funds. A funding opportunity is considered “FS eligible” if its guidelines provide for grants to federal government agencies and/or do not specifically identify government as non-eligible.

It is very important to *confirm the eligibility information directly with the funding source before submitting* a proposal or letter of inquiry, as these organizations often change their funding focus and guidelines. The information provided in this Desk Guide is intended to serve as a jump start for a grant search and in no way should be considered comprehensive.

This section has three components: a Funding Opportunity Table, additional Websites, and a Summary Calendar.

The Forest Service (FS) Units Funding Opportunity Table provides FS grant seekers an overview of a number of potential funding sources that are interested in environmental grant making and where the FS is an eligible applicant.

A list of some notable websites for funding sources follows this section.

The Forest Service (FS) Units Summary Calendar provides a year at a glance view of grant application deadlines and application procedures for opportunities for funding where the FS is an eligible applicant. It includes all funding sources listed in the Tables preceding it.

The Summary Calendar Key can be found at the foot of each page, providing a brief description of the information indicated on the calendar. Please understand that the calendar entries are based on information gathered from the Organization’s website and other materials, and the information was verified as of August 1, 2001. *Grant seekers should **always contact the funding source directly** to obtain a full grant application packet (if available), and to thoroughly familiarize themselves with the grant makers application process, requirements, and updated deadlines (if applicable) before submitting an application or letter of inquiry.*

Funding Opportunities for Forest Service Units – (FSUs may apply for and receive these funds)

Funding Source	Initiative Title, Goals and Objectives	Contact	Eligibility & Requirements	Awards	Deadline/ Process
<i>(The) Access Fund</i>	Climbing Preservation Grants: Perserving the climbing environment and access to technical mountain climbing sites.	Kath Pyke, Conservation Director The Access Fund 2475 Broadway Boulder, CO (303) 545-6772 e-mail: accessfund@aol.com www.accessfund.org	Not Specified Geog=US	\$250- \$10,000	Jan 7 Mar 1 Jun 15 Sep 15
<i>American Forests</i>	Global Releaf Program: Reforestation on public lands to expand the area of healthy trees and forests to restore natural ecosystems.	American Forests: Attn: Heather Campbell P.O. Box 2000 Washington, D.C. 20013 (202) 955-4500 ext. 204 (202) 955-4588 FAX e-mail: hcampbell@amfor.org www.amfor.org	Local, state and federal agencies; conservation organizations. Application form available online.		January July
<i>Arizona Department of Water Resources</i>	Arizona Water Protection Fund: To protect water of sufficient quality and quantity to maintain, enhance, and restore rivers and habitats, including fish & wildlife; funding is also to protect riparian habitats in conjunction with human-made water projects.	Arizona Water Protection Fund Commission Arizona Dept. of Water Resources 500 N. Third St. Phoenix, AZ 85004 (602) 417-2400 Ext. 7016 (602) 417-2423 Fax www.awpf.state.az.us	Any person, organization, state or federal agency. Geog = AZ	Maximum of \$250,000 in 2000 cycle	Applications due in Aug.
<i>Arizona Game & Fish Department</i>	Heritage Fund: Funds for scientific studies, habitat improvement and environmental education.	Heritage Grants Coordinator, Funds/Planning Section Arizona Game & Fish Dept. 2221 W. Greenway Road Phoenix, AZ 85023-4312 Contact: Robin Beck (602) 789-3530 rbeck@gf.state.az.us www.gf.state.az.us	Forest Service; Non-profits Geog = AZ	Varies depending on funds available	Applications due Nov. 30 Check web-site for re-vised guide-lines

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<i>Arizona Game & Fish Department</i>	Arizona Boater Access Program (Wallop-Breaux amendment to Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act, 1950)	Program Information: Jim Glass, Boating Facilities Program Manager Arizona Game & Fish Dept. 2221 W. Greenway Rd Phoenix, AZ 85023-4312 (602) 789-3530 e-mail: jglass@gf.state.az.us Submit applications to: Robin Beck Heritage Grants Coordinator, Funds/Planning Section Arizona Game & Fish Dept. 2221 W. Greenway Rd Phoenix, AZ 85023-4312 (602) 789-3530 e-mail: jglass@gf.state.az.us www.gf.state.az.us	Federal and state government agencies and political subdivisions with jurisdiction over public lakes and waterways Geog=AZ	Varies depending on funds available	Applications due Nov. 30
<i>Arizona State Parks</i>	Heritage Fund (Trails): To support non-motorized trail acquisition, construction and improvements throughout Arizona.	Arizona State Parks 1300 W Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007 (602) 542-7120 Contact: Robert Baldwin www.pr.state.az.us	Municipalities, counties, state agencies, federal agencies, Indian tribes Geog = AZ	Up to \$500,000 annually from the AZ State Parks Board Heritage Fund	Applications due last working day of February

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Arizona State Parks	Off-Highway Vehicle Program (OHV) To support motorized trail development, mitigation, acquisition, and education for OHV recreation.	Arizona State Parks 1300 W Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007 (602) 542-7120 Contact: Terry Heslin, OHV Program Coordinator Arizona Game and Fish Dept. 2222 W. Greenway Rd Phoenix, AZ 85023 (602) 789-3306 Contact: Leo Drumm, OHV Program Coordinator www.pr.state.az.us	Incorporated municipalities, counties, state agencies, federal agencies, and Indian tribes Geog=AZ	Annual Avg. \$1.4 million for the entire state program	Applications due first working day of December
Carnegie Corporation of New York	Education of children and youths, prevention of adolescent health problems, violent behavior, encourage the study of science.	Carnegie Corporation of New York 437 Madison Ave. New York, NY 10022 (212) 371-3200 (212) 754-4073 FAX www.carnegie.org	Govt. agencies, education and research institutions	From \$50,000 up to \$1 million	Letter of inquiry any-time. Full proposal may be requested.
Center for Wildlife Information	Bear Safety, wildlife viewing education materials.	Chuck Bartlebaugh Executive Director Center for Wildlife Information PO Box 8289 Missoula, MT 59807 (406) 721-8985	Forest Service Units	Education materials only, no monetary awards	Anytime
(The) Conservation Fund	Land Preservation; Partners in Conservation; Sustainable Communities: Develop greenways, sustainable forestry practices and aquaculture technology. Protect critical wild-life habitat, reduce non-point source pollution, support a national conservation training program, and restore wetlands.	The Conservation Fund 1800 N. Kent Street, Suite 1120 Arlington, VA 22209-2156 (703) 525-6300 (703) 525-4160 FAX www.conservationfund.org/conservation	Public agencies, Nonprofit, organizations and individuals	\$500-\$2,500	Dec 31

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Department of Agriculture-Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service	Fund for Rural America: To generate new knowledge and transfer that knowledge to assist rural communities to diversify their economies, to develop and maintain profitable farms, firms, and businesses, to build community capacity, to aid smart growth, to protect natural resources, and to increase family economic security.	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service U.S. Department of Agriculture STOP 2241 1400 Independence Ave., SW Washington, D.C. 20250-2241 (202) 205-0241 Dr. Phillip Schwab, Program Co-Director FFRA (202) 720-4423 e-mail: pschwab@reeusda.gov or Dr. Elizabeth Tuckermanty, Co-Director FFRA (202) 205-0241 e-mail: etuckermanty@reeusda.gov	Federal research agencies, national laboratories, colleges, universities and research foundations maintained by a college or university, and private research organizations.	Total available in FY 2000 was \$9,500,000	FY 2001 proposals were due 6/19/2001. See web site for for FY 2002 proposals deadline.
Ducks Unlimited	US Habitat Projects; includes restoring or creating wetlands and improving upland habitats.	Cindy Ragland FS Taking Wing Coordinator (901) 758-3825 email: cragland@ducks.org Bernard Brown, Dir. of Field Ops. (817) 594-7973 email: bbrown@ducks.org www.ducks.org	Forest Service Units and others A match is not required but is strongly encouraged.	Avg. project is \$10,000 to \$50,000 – but may go as high as \$1.5 million	Applications accepted anytime, but due the end of Sept. for next calendar year
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (For Proposals Over \$25,000)	Environmental Education: Supports environmental education projects that enhance the public's awareness, knowledge, and skills to make informed decisions affecting environmental quality.	U.S. EPA, Environmental Education Grant Program Office of Environmental Education (1704 A) 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, D.C. 20460 (202) 260-8619 Contact: Diane Berger or Sheri Jojokian	Institutions, public agencies (Forest Service) & nonprofits Non-federal \$\$ match (25%) required. Grant can fund salary.	Usually between \$2-3 million available annually	Due in WO office mid-November.

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<i>Environmental Protection Agency</i> <i>(For Proposals Under \$25,000)</i>	Environmental Education: Supports environmental education projects that enhance the public's awareness, knowledge, and skills to make informed decisions affecting environmental quality.	Arizona: U.S. EPA, Region IX Environmental Education Grant Program Community & Government Relations (CGR 3) 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105 (415) 744-1161 Contact: Stacy Benfer New Mexico: U.S. EPA, Region VI Environmental Education Grant Program (6XA) 1445 Ross Avenue Dallas TX 75202 (214) 665-2204 Contact: Jo Taylor www.epa.gov/enviroed	Institutions, public agencies (Forest Service) & nonprofits Non-federal \$\$ match (25%) required. Grant can fund salary.	Usually between \$2-3 million available annually	For grants less than \$25,000, contact regional office for submission deadline information.
<i>Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)</i>	Five Star Restoration Challenge Grants: Supports community-based wetland and riparian restoration projects that build diverse partnerships and foster local natural resource stewardship. Projects must include a strong on-the-ground restoration component.	U.S. EPA Wetlands Division (4502F) 401 M St. SW Washington, D.C. 20460 (800) 832-7828 www.epa.gov Tom Kelsch Nat'l Fish & Wildlife Foundation 1120 Connecticut Ave., NW Suite 900 Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 857-0166 (202) 857-0162 FAX e-mail: kelsch@nfwf.org www.nfwf.org	Public or private organizations are eligible. Projects require multiple partners that all contribute funding, land, technical assistance, workforce support, and/or other in-kind services.	Awards between \$5,000 and \$20,000. Average grant is \$10,000.	March

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<i>Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)–Transportation Equity Act (TEA-21)</i>	National Scenic Byways: Provides for interpretive material along designated scenic byways. Also funds SB corridor management plans.	For Arizona Projects: Kathy Knapp, Arizona DOT Roadside Development Section 205 S. 17th Avenue, MD 617E Phoenix, AZ 85007 (602) 712-8628 (602) 712-3217 FAX e-mail: kknapp@dot.state.az.us For New Mexico Projects: Virginia Barsky NM Hwy & Transportation Dept. Scenic and Historic Byways Prgm. P.O. Box 1149 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1149 (505) 827-5516 (505) 827-3229 FAX e-mail: virginiabarsky@nmshtd.state.nm.us	Requirements vary by state. Contact appropriate DOT office for details.	Awards vary by state. Contact for details.	Contact the local office for application deadlines.
	Recreational Trails Program: Funds provided to states to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail related facilities for both non-motorized and motorized recreational trail uses. The program has recently undergone significant revision. New guidelines are developed and available at www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/rectrail.htm	Arizona: Jeff Hrycko, Arizona State Parks 1300 W. Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007 (602) 542-7116 e-mail: jhrycko@pr.state.az.us www.dot.state.az.us New Mexico: Sandra Massengill State Parks Division, EMNRD P.O. Box 1147 Santa Fe, NM 87505 (505) 827-9463 e-mail: smassengill@state.nm.us www.nmparks.com	Private organizations, non-profits, municipal, county, state or federal agencies and tribal govts. Matching requirements are 80% FHWA with 20% Match (match from other Federal agencies not to exceed 95%)	Varies by area within state. Single grants cannot exceed 20% of monies assigned to a given area.	Process varies by state. Deadlines will be announced with delivery of new guidelines packets.

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<i>Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Transportation Equity Act (TEA-21)</i>	Transportation Enhancement Funds (TE) Project must serve as a functional component of the overall transportation system. Includes bicycle/pedestrian facilities, preservation of abandoned railway corridors, scenic or historic highway programs, scenic beautification, control and removal of outdoor advertising, mitigation of water pollution due to highway runoff, mitigation for vehicle-caused wildlife mortality, historic preservation, rehabilitation and improvement of historic transportation structures and archaeological planning and research.	For Arizona Projects: Larz Garcia Scenic Roads & TE Coordinator DOT, Roadside Development Section 205 S. 17th Avenue, MD 617E Phoenix, AZ 85007 (602) 712-7906 (602) 712-3217 FAX e-mail: lgarcia@dot.state.az.us For New Mexico Projects: Dan Stover, Transportation Plnr. Planning Division NM Hwy & Transportation Dept. 1120 Cerillos Road (SB 1) P.O. Box 1149 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1149 (505) 827-5516 (505) 827-3229 FAX e-mail: dannystover@nmshtd.state.nm.us	Matching requirements vary with programs.	Awards vary by state and program. Contact for details.	Contact the local office for application deadlines and processes.
<i>Federation of Fly Fishers</i>	Preservation and enhancement of trout fishing through restoration of riparian habitat and through education of the public.	Richard J. Brown 638 Toho Trail Flagstaff, AZ 86001 (520) 525-1579 e-mail: rbrown1695@aol.com www.fedflyfishers.org	Forest Service Units and Non-Profits in AZ & NM only. Match Required.	Not specified.	Proposals reviewed quarterly.

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<i>Fish America Foundation (American Sport-fishing Assn.)</i>	Funding source is from the sportfishing industry. Favors projects that: Enhance fish populations and fisheries; Conserve and enhance waterways and water quality; Restore habitat; Education projects.	FishAmerica Foundation 1033 North Fairfax St., Suite 200 Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 519-9691 (703) 519-1872 FAX e-mail: info@asafishing.org www.fishamerica.org	Government and non-profits.	Grants range from a few hundred dollars to several thousand dollars.	None-Proposals reviewed 3-4 times a year. Include full proposal and attachments with application.
<i>Forest Service – Natural Resource Conservation Education Program</i>	NRCE involves FS Cooperative Forestry, State Foresters, and many partners, including educational & conservation organizations. Program is to increase awareness and appreciation of natural resources, promoting critical thinking skills and fostering individual responsibility to conserve natural resources.	Jean Szymanski RO – USDA Forest Service 333 Broadway SE Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 842-3293 e-mail: jszymanski@fs.fed.us	Forest Service Units	\$1 million available nationwide; Grants < \$30,000	March
<i>Foundation for North American Wild Sheep</i>	Promote and increase populations of indigenous wild sheep across North America; Conservation, propagation and intensive management of wild sheep and habitats.	Grants-In-Aid Coordinator Foundation for North American Wild Sheep 720 Allen Avenue Cody, WY 82414-3402 (307) 527-6261 (307) 527-7117 FAX www.fnaws.org	Open to Western US. Matching funds required.	Not specified	Anytime. December 31 is cutoff for next year's funding cycle.
<i>Gund – The George Gund Foundation</i>	Arts and environmental quality, programs that develop leadership and management capacity in the nonprofit environment.	David Bergholz, Exec. Director 1845 Guildhall Bldg. 45 Prospect Ave. W. Cleveland, OH 44115 (216) 241-3114 (216) 241 6560 FAX www.gundfdn.org	Museums, education and government.	Average = \$30,000	Proposals due Dec 30, March 30, June 30 and Sept. 30.

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<i>Land & Water Conservation Fund</i>	Acquisition of land and open space; development of parks and recreation areas; funds programs to protect wildlife and wetlands; provides money for conservation easements & allows money for federal management agency planning; federal maintenance projects.	Arizona State Parks Grants and Recreation Programs Section 1300 W. Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007 (602) 542-4174 e-mail: grants@pr.state.az.us www.pr.state.az.us	Arizona only	Dependent upon Congressional action.	
<i>MacArthur– John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation</i>	Encourage disparate disciplines to communicate and support people who are working together to frame issues in new ways; environment; conservation; sustainable development.	John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Office of Grants Management 140 S. Dearborn St., Suite 100 Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 726-8000 www.macfdn.org	Public agencies and non-profits only	Large grants	Anytime
<i>Mellon – Richard King Mellon Foundation</i>	Land acquisition, wildlife preservation and wetlands protection.	Michael Watson, Vice President Richard King Mellon Foundation One Mellon Bank Center 500 Grant Street, Suite 4106 Pittsburg, PA 15219-2502 (412) 392-2800 (412) 329-2837 FAX http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/rkmellon/	Gov't agencies, Educational institutions, museums and other non-profits	\$20,000 to \$1 million	Letter of inquiry and application anytime. Board meets June & December
<i>Mule Deer Foundation</i>	Stop the decline of mule deer population and improve mule deer habitat.	Todd Rathner AZ/NM Field Director Mule Deer Foundation 802 E. Hedrick Dr. Tucson, AZ 85719 (520) 903-1666 Bill Morrill – National Grants Program (888) 375-3337	Forest Service Units	\$2,500 avg. award. Will help coordinate partners for larger projects	Contact the national program number for complete grant application & deadline information.

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<i>National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)</i>	Migratory Bird Conservancy: Birds and habitats.	Anne Francis, NFWF 1120 Connecticut Ave. NW, Ste 900 Washington, D.C. 20006-3915 (202) 857-0166 (202) 857-0162 www.nfwf.org	Forest Service Units eligible. 1:1 match required.	Not specified.	March
<i>National Marine Fisheries Service</i>	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) – Community Based Restoration Program To restore marine, estuarine and anadromous fish habitat through partnerships that will accomplish on-the-ground, community-based restoration projects.	NOAA Restoration Center 1315 East West Highway Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301) 713-0174 www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/	Federal agencies are eligible but are encouraged to work with states and other local partners in preparing proposals 1:1 match required.	\$8 million available nationally for 2001.	May
<i>Native Fish Conservancy</i>	Habitat restoration; Non-game species work, life history work.	President, Native Fish Conservancy 3635 NW 68th Lane Gainesville, FL 32653 email: president@nativefish.org www.nativefish.org	Open to all.	Small grants.	Not specified.
<i>New Mexico Dept. of Fish & Game</i>	New Mexico Habitat Stamp Program Habitat improvement projects that benefit hunted or fished species.	Dale Hall NM Dept. of Fish & Game 3841 Midway Place NE Albuquerque, NM 87109 (505) 841-8881 e-mail: dahall@nm.state.us	NM Only Forest Service; Matches state \$\$ with FS \$\$; up to 50% of total project costs	Awards usually total \$1 million per year.	Jan 31 Contact for application packet

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<i>Quail Unlimited</i>	Answer the Call Improve distribution and abundance of upland game birds and other wildlife resources on public land and to promote wildlife programs for the '96 Farm Bill.	Gail Tunberg, FS QU Coordinator (505) 842-3262 e-mail: gtunberg@fs.fed.us Roger Wells, QU Habitat Coord. (316) 443-5834 e-mail: rwells@qu.org www.qu.org (click on habitat info)	1:1 match required from local QU chapter		
<i>Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation</i>	Funds on-the-ground projects which benefit elk, other wildlife & their habitat; such as habitat enhancement, mgmt, research & land conservation.	Mary Maj, Elk-GIS Coordinator (406) 523-3483 e-mail: mmaj@rmef.org Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (800) 225-5355 www.rmef.org	Forest Service, other Feds.; non-profits Non-federal match is preferred but not required	Not specified.	Agency proposals submitted through FS RO. Due Dec. & April
<i>Trout Unlimited</i>	Embrace-A-Stream: All projects must advance TU's mission of conserving, protecting, and restoring coldwater fisheries and their watersheds. 'Embrace' consists of three project types: resource, research, and education.	Don Duff, FS TU Coordinator (801) 524-6491 e-mail: dduff@fs.fed.us Peter Kelly (703) 522-0200 (703) 284-9400 FAX www.tu.org/library/funding	Requires 1:1 match	Maximum award is \$10,000. Avg. award is \$5,000.	December
<i>Turkey – National Wild Turkey Federation</i>	Making Tracks For the purpose of research to support Wild Turkey conservation.	Dennis Daniel FS Making Tracks Coordinator (803) 637-3106 (803) 637-0034 FAX ddaniel@fs.fed.us www.nwtf.org	Not specified. Research only.		Contact for details

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<i>U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service</i>	North American Wetlands Conservation Act – Small Grants To generate partnerships through matching grants to protect and restore wetland ecosystems for migratory birds and fish and wildlife dependent on wetlands.	Small Grants Coordinator Division of Bird Habitat Conservation, USFWS 4401 N. Fairfax Dr., Room 110 Arlington, VA 22203 (703) 358-1784 (703) 358-2282 FAX www.fws.gov	Public and private organizations are eligible. 1:1 non-federal match required, greater match preferred.	< \$50,000 per grant	December
	North American Wetlands Conservation Act – Standard Grants Challenge grants; acquisition, restoration, enhancement & management of wetland ecosystems and other habitat for migratory birds and other fish and wildlife.	Coordinator, North Wetlands Conservation Council, USFWS 4401 N. Fairfax Dr., Room 110 Arlington, VA 22203 (703) 358-1784 (703) 358-2282 FAX www.fws.gov	FS, state and private organizations are eligible. 1:1 non-federal match required. Contributions may be cash, goods, services or land.	\$50,000 - \$1 million per grant	March & July
<i>Wildlife Forever</i>	Enhancing wildlife and fish populations through acquisition, research, and management; conserving and enhancing wildlife and aquatic habitat; promoting wildlife and fish habitat and quality; and Watchable Wildlife related projects dependent on wetlands.	Wildlife Forever 10365 W. 70th Street Eden Prairie, MN 55344 (952) 833-1522 www.wildlife-forever.org/grants	Individuals, non-profits and state and federal agencies. 1:1 match with a third party. Funds must go to Wildlife Forever.	\$5,000-\$10,000	Jan 1 and/or July 1. Proposals may be submitted on-line.

More Terrific Websites for Funding Sources

Name	Web Address	Description
<i>The Bank</i>	www.sonoran.org/bank	Private Foundations: Sources of funding for community stewardship. This site explores and summarizes major private foundations and leads you to other sources.
<i>Catalog for Domestic Federal Assistance</i>	www.dfca.gov/federalcommons	The “Bible” for all grant seekers and grant writers. For a printed version (many volumes) see your local library or nearest University library. This is the end-all and be-all for funding sources. Definitely NOT a Desk Guide. Complete and updated regularly.
<i>Conservation Assistance Tools</i>	www.sonoran.org/cat	CAT is a searchable database of grants, cost sharing, and technical assistance available for natural resource projects in the Western U.S. It is designed to help local communities reach the information, potential partners and financial support needed to accomplish grassroots conservation projects in the West.
<i>Forest Service National G&A Web Site</i>	http://fsweb.wo.fs.fed.us/aqm/ganda	An excellent source for authorities, types of agreements, sample documents and many links.
<i>The Foundation Center</i>	www.fdncenter.org	Includes information about regional libraries and educational opportunities for the individual involved in grant writing and research.
<i>National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)</i>	link from: www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/eap.htm	Online resource of Federal funding available for arts initiatives through national, state, and local funding programs. The website is for those wanting to fund cultural programs. The FS Urban and Community Forestry Program, and Rural Community Assistance Programs are some of the federal programs listed here. There is also a link to the FS and NEA Arts and Rural Community Assistance Initiative. The Cooperative Forestry website has a new link to the NEA website. Start at the main Economic Action Programs page at www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/eap.htm Click on “Links to web Sites Related to Economic Action Programs;”, then click on “Cultural Funding: Federal Opportunities” to go to the NEA website. Click on “NEA” to go to the Arts and Rural Community Assistance Initiative.
<i>Treelink</i>	www.treelink.org	A strong connection to urban forestry resources; a wealth of information and links for all aspects of urban forestry.

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Funding Source	Other	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Access Fund		F		F			F			F			
American Forests		F						F					
Arizona Department of Water Resources – Arizona Water Protection Fund									F				
Arizona Game and Fish Department – Heritage Fund												F	
Arizona Game and Fish Dept – Arizona Boater Access Program												F	
Arizona State Parks – Heritage Fund (Trails)			F										
Arizona State Parks – Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) Program													F
Carnegie Corporation of New York	A												
Center for Wildlife Information	A												
Conservation Fund													F
Department of Agriculture – Fund for Rural America	C						F						

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Calendar of Funding Opportunities for Forest Service Units													
Funding Source	Other	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Ducks Unlimited	A										P		
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – Environmental Education Over 25,000												F	
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – Environmental Education Under 25,000	C												
EPA/National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) – Five Star Restoration Challenge Grants				F									
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) – Transportation Equity Act (TEA-21) National Scenic Byways Program	C												
FHWA/TEA-21 Recreational Trails Program	C												
FHWA/TEA-21 Transportation Enhancement Funds	C												
Federation of Fly Fishers	A												
FishAmerica Foundation (American Sportfishing Assn.)	A												

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Calendar of Funding Opportunities for Forest Service Units													
Funding Source	Other	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Forest Service – Natural Resource Conservation Education Program				F									
Foundation for North American Wild Sheep	A												
George Gund Foundation				F			F			F			F
Land & Water Conservation Fund	C												
MacArthur – John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Fdn	A												
Mellon – Richard King Mellon Foundation	A				P							P	
Mule Deer Foundation	C												
National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) – Migratory Bird Conservancy				F									
Nat'l Marine Fisheries Service – Nat'l Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) - Community Based Restoration Program						F							
Native Fish Conservancy	C												

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Funding Source	Other	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
New Mexico Department of Fish & Game – New Mexico Habitat Stamp Program	C	F											
Quail Unlimited	C												
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation					F								F
Trout Unlimited – Embrace-A-Stream Program													F
Turkey – Nat. Wild Turkey Fed.	C												
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service – North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) Small Grants Program													F
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service – North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) Standard Grants Program				F				F					
Wildlife Forever		F						F					

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Funding Opportunities for Forest Service Partners

This section covers funding sources that are interested in the environment and natural resources as well as other FS programs, but where they do not grant to federal agencies directly. Partners working with the FS units on collaborative projects should seek out the funding opportunities and be the primary grant applicant and recipient. A funding opportunity was considered “FS Partners” if its guidelines provided for grants specifically to nonprofits and/or noted that government projects were **not** eligible. Many of the funding sources require that applying organizations provide proof of their 501(c)(3) status. Educational institutions, Tribal governments, museums, Chambers of Commerce, RC&D’s, etc., qualify for funding under many of the “FS Partners” opportunities.

By “non-eligible” we mean that the FS cannot serve as the lead or fiduciary agency in the grant seeking process. Rather, the FS would serve among the partners in a collaborative effort, a Non Governmental Organization (NGO) taking the lead. Partners working with FS units on projects and programs must be the applicant to these listed funding sources for grants.

With “FS non-eligible” programs, it is especially important to familiarize yourself with the application guidelines and requirements. Many grant making organizations that distribute funds that are federal in origin don’t allow other federal dollars to be included in matching funds. Situations such as this can significantly impact the financial aspects of the partnership’s efforts. You are encouraged to do your homework.

It is very important to confirm the eligibility information directly with the funding source before submitting a proposal or letter of inquiry, as organizations do change their funding focus and guidelines on occasion. The information provided in this Desk Guide is intended to serve as a jump start for a grant search and in no way should be considered comprehensive.

This section has three components: a Funding Opportunity Table, additional Websites, and a Summary Calendar.

The Forest Service (FS) Partners Funding Opportunity Table provides opportunities for projects and programs where FS partners, communities and non-profits are the eligible applicants. In some cases, they may need to apply through the FS field units, e.g. RCA. This table is a useful tool for as-

sisting our partners while benefiting the National Forests. FS employees should make this information available to the Partners working with them and in their communities.

A list of some excellent websites for funding sources follows this section.

The Forest Service (FS) Partners Summary Calendar provides a year at a glance view of grant application deadlines and application procedures for opportunities for funding where the FS is not an eligible applicant. It includes all funding sources listed in the Tables preceding it.

The Summary Calendar Key can be found at the foot of each page, providing a brief description of the information indicated on the calendar. Please understand that the calendar entries are based on information gathered from the source Organization's website and other materials, and the information was verified as of August 1, 2001. *Grant seekers should always contact the funding source directly to obtain a full grant application packet (if available), and to thoroughly familiarize themselves with the grant makers application process, requirements, and updated deadlines (if applicable) before submitting an application or letter of inquiry.*

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Funding Source	Initiative Title, Goals and Objectives	Contact	Eligibility & Requirements	Awards	Deadline/ Process
<i>(The) Abelard Foundation West, Inc.</i>	Community development; natural resources; Native Americans.	Executive Director - Common Counsel Foundation 1221 Preservation Park Way #101 Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 834-2995 (510) 834-2918 FAX www.commoncounsel.org	AZ and NM Primarily funds grassroots organizations w/budgets of under \$300,000.	Avg. grant awards are around \$10,000.	Jan 15 & June 15 annually. See website for application guidelines.
<i>Albuquerque Community Foundation</i>	Supports the following: Children & Youth; Health & Human Services; Environmental & Historic Preservation; Arts & Culture; Education	Albuquerque Community Foundation 3301 Menaul NE, Suite 30 Albuquerque, NM 87176-6960 (505) 883-6240 www.swcp.com/~albcfdn	Non-profits located in the Greater Albuquerque region.	Approx. size = \$3,000	Letter of inquiry required May 1
<i>American Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	Focused on projects that involve historic preservation, conservation and the environment, wildlife preservation, recreation, public policy and research.	American Conservation Assoc., Inc. Charles M. Clusen, Exec. Director 30 Rockefeller Plaza, Room 5600 New York, NY 10112	Funds preselected organizations only. No unsolicited applications accepted.	Contact the Association.	Not Applicable.
<i>American Express Philanthropic Program</i>	Cultural Heritage Program: Supports projects that protect both the natural and built environment, including art and culture unique to countries and regions, and fostering public awareness of the importance of historic and environmental preservation.	National Projects: Anne Wickham, Director Philanthropic Program, W.S. American Express Company World Financial Center New York, NY 10285-4803 Phoenix Area Projects: Jo Ellen Lynn Community Affairs Manager, W.S. American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc. 20022 N. 31st Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85027 www.americanexpress.com	Non-profits only	Varies.	Submit 2-3 pg. proposal in letter form. See website for list of what to include. Submit anytime.

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<i>American Fisheries Society (AFS)</i>	Supports projects that improve the conservation and sustainability of fishery resources and aquatic ecosystems by advancing fisheries and aquatic science, and promote the development of fisheries professionals.	Ghassan (Gus) N. Rassam Executive Director American Fisheries Society 5410 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 110 Bethesda, MD 20814-2199 (301) 897-8616 ext. 208 (301) 897-8096 FAX www.fisheries.org	Open to all. Serves primarily as project partner or information resource.	No grants or cash awards. Limited scholarship program.	Contact source.
<i>American Hiking Society (AHS)</i>	National Trails Endowment: Securing trail lands, including acquisition of trails and trail corridors, and the costs associated with acquiring conservation easements. Building and maintaining trails, including costs associated with on-the-ground work of trail construction and stewardship, as well as purchasing tools and materials. Constituency building surrounding specific trail projects.	National Trails Endowment American Hiking Society 1422 Fenwick Lane Silver Spring, MD 20910 Elizabeth Dooley (301) 565-6704 ext. 212 (301) 565-6714 FAX e-mail: nte@americanhiking.org www.americanhiking.org Click on Alliance of Hiking organizations, then National Trails Endowment	Requires that a key partner in project be eligible to accept a charitable donation (a 501C3 organization).	> \$40,000 per year total awards	Annual program. See web site for specifics.
<i>American Honda Foundation</i>	Funds projects in the areas of youth education in math, science, environment, technology and youth job training.	Kathy Carey, Executive Director American Honda Foundation P.O. Box 2205 Torrance, CA 90509-2205 (310) 781-4090	Non-profits only.	Avg grant range \$10,000–\$75,000	Feb 1, May 1 Aug 1, Nov 1 Call to request an application package.

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<i>American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) Educational Foundation</i>	Dora Brahms Historic Preservation & Restoration Award To encourage and support the advancement of professional activities in historic preservation and/or restoration.	ASI Educational Foundation, Inc. 608 Massachusetts Ave. NE Washington, D.C. 20002-6006 www.asid.org	Professional Associations and Educational Institutions	\$3,000	Mar 9, 2002. Entry form available on-line.
<i>Anheuser-Busch Foundation</i>	Program areas include: Arts & Culture, Community Development, Education, Health and Youth. Provides grants most often to communities in the areas of company operations.	Grants Program Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. 1 Busch Place St. Louise, MO 63118 (314) 577-2453 www.anheuser-busch.com	Non-profits only	Not specified.	Anytime. Write to request application form & guidelines.
<i>Arizona Humanities Council (AHC)</i>	General Grants: Projects must help the public to understand and appreciate the humanites. Formats include: conferences, lectures & discussions, oral histories, exhibitions & publications, and in-service programs. Especially encouraged are projects that promote cultural heritage tourism.	Arizona Humanities Council Phoenix, Arizona For more information about AHC call the office at: (602) 257-0335 (602) 257-0392 FAX e-mail: ahc.program@asu.edu www.azhumanities.org	Non-profits only (Need not be incorporated or tax exempt)	\$3000 with \$3,000 more available on request if there are 3rd party cash gifts of up to \$3,000	Intent to apply form available on-line. & due Apr, Jul & Oct. Apps. due May 1, Aug 1 & Nov 1. Check web site for updated info.

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<i>Arizona State Parks</i>	Historic Preservation (Heritage Fund) To support historic preservation efforts, including acquisition, stabilization, and rehabilitation of historic properties and preservation education.	Coordinator – Arizona State Parks Historic Preservation Grant Program (602) 542-7131 www.pr.state.az.us	Municipalities, counties, state agencies, non-profits, Indian tribes and educational institutions. Projects must involve resources listed on the AZ or National Register of Historic Places or be determined to be eligible. 40% or greater match required.	Up to \$1.7 million annually from the AZ State Parks Board Heritage Fund	Last working day of March. Contact program coordinator for grant information packet.
<i>AT&T Foundation</i>	Civic and Community Service Grants Primarily for environmental projects and initiatives that deal with technology, education, volunteerism, sustainability, and clean water.	For AZ & NM Projects: AT&T 1875 Lawrence Street, Suite 750 Denver, CO 80202 (303) 298-6327 www.att.com/foundation	Usually awarded for projects developed with pre-selected non-profits. Unsolicited applications accepted, but rarely supported.	Not specified.	Anytime. Brief letter of introduction w/project description.
<i>Ben & Jerry's Foundation</i>	Projects must facilitate progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems. For complete grant program guidelines, instructions and application, see the web site.	Rebecca Golden Foundation Director Ben & Jerry's Foundation 30 Community Drive South Burlington, VT 05403 (802) 846-1500 www.benjerry.com	Non-profits only (usually with budgets of less than \$250,000).	Small Grants (up to \$1,000) Full Grants (\$1,001 to \$15,000)	Mar 1, Jul 1 & Nov 1. See web site for details.

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<i>British Petroleum (BP) – (Formerly Arco Foundation)</i>	The merger has caused significant restructuring. Check web site for new grant funding guidelines.	Russell G. Sakaguchi BP 333 S. Hope Street Los Angeles, CA 90071 (213) 486-3342 www.bp.com	See web site for new guidelines		See web site.
<i>(The) Butler Foundation</i>	Historic preservation, natural resource conservation & protection, child/youth services.	The Butler Foundation c/o Charter Trust Co. P.O. Box 2530 Concord, NH 03302 (603) 224-1350	Not specified	\$500-\$5,000	Anytime
<i>C.S. Fund</i>	Previous grants have encouraged biological diversity and the elimination of toxins at their source.	Roxanne Turnage Executive Director 469 Bohemian Highway Freestone, CA 95472 (707) 874-2942	Non-profits only.	Grants avg. \$15,000-\$20,000	Contact the fund.
<i>Chevron Corporation</i>	Environmental education, conservation & habitat preservation, wildlife protection, conservation and community development.	Chevron Corporation 575 Market Street San Francisco, CA 94105 (415) 894-7700 www.chevron.com	Non-profits usually near areas of company operations.	Not specified.	Projects are initiated by Chevron. Contact source.
<i>Cummings–Nathan Cummings Foundation</i>	Environmental Program: Supports projects in Environmental Vision and Values, Habitat and Campus Programs. See web site for details.	The Nathan Cummings Foundation 1926 Broadway, Suite 600 New York, NY 10034-6915 (212) 787-7300 (212) 787-7377 FAX e-mail: enviro@cummings.ncf.org www.ncf.org	Non-profits	Range from \$5,000-\$300,000; avg. \$50,000	2-3 pg. letter of inquiry anytime. BOD meets spring & fall.

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<i>(The) Delta Air Lines Foundation</i>	Provides volunteer and financial support to community based project/ programs. Examples include Habitat for Humanity and Legacy Ski and Ride. See web site for more details.	Michael M. Young Vice President Community Affairs Delta Air Lines Community Affairs Department Department 979 P.O. Box 20706 Atlanta, GA 30320-6001 www.bp.com	Non-profits in areas of operations.		Anytime. Application on web site.
<i>Dodge – Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Inc.</i>	Interests include: ecosystem and habitat preservation, biodiversity, environmental policy, pollution prevention and reduction, and animal welfare.	David Grant, Executive Director Deraldine R. Dodge Foundation 163 Madison Avenue P.O. Box 1239 Morristown, NJ 07962-1239 (201) 540-8442 www.grdodge.org	Non-profits, public agencies, museums Emphasis on NJ and Northeast, but others may apply. Non-profits only.		Letter of inquiry any-time. Full proposal on request. See web site.
<i>Dudley Foundation</i>	Focuses on the following areas: over-population, intolerance, excessive consumption, and ecological destruction. Past projects include ecosystem, conservation and toxics issues.	Rick Dudley, President 609(a) North Shore Drive Bellingham, WA 98226-4414 (360) 671-8251 e-mail: dudleyfdn@yahoo.com www.dudleyfoundation.org	Non-profits only	Up to \$15,000	September. Application on-line.
<i>Education, U.S. Department of</i>	Teaching American History Grant Program Supports programs to raise student achievement by improving teacher knowledge, understanding and appreciation of American history. Awards assist local education agencies in partnership with entities that have extensive content expertise to develop, document, evaluate and disseminate innovative, cohesive models of professional development.	Teaching American History Grant Programs U.D. Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20202-6200 Contacts: Christine Miller (202) 260-8766 Alex Stein (202) 205-9085 http://teachingamericanhistory@ed.gov	School districts or local education agencies	\$50,000,000 available. Grants range from \$350,000-\$1,000,000 over a 3 yr. period.	July

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<i>Educational Foundation of America, The</i>	Interest areas include the environment, Native Americans, art education, medicine, and human services. See web site for program and application guidelines.	Diane Allison, Executive Director Educational Foundation of America 35 Church Lane Westport, CT 06880-3515 (203) 226-6498 www.efaw.org	Non-profits only		1-2 pg. letter of inquiry anytime.
<i>Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), U.S.</i>	Wetlands Grants – Clean Water Act (CWA) section 104(b)(3) To increase the quantity and quality of wetlands in the U.S. by conserving and increasing wetland acreage, and improving wetland health.	New Mexico: Sondra McDonald, Grant Coord. U.S. EPA, Region 6 (214) 665-7187 mcdonald.Sonda@epa.gov Arizona: Cheryl McGovern, Grant Coord. U.S. EPA, Region 9 (415) 744-2013 mcgovern.Cheryl@epa.gov www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands	25% non-Federal match required. State, tribal and local govts. are eligible; awarded through a Regional level competitive process.	The national program is funded up to \$15 million annually.	Contact Grant Coordinator. Typically due end of September.
<i>ExxonMobil Corporation</i>	Priorities are studying and conserving endangered species and habitats, fostering scientific research on important environmental issues, and encouraging informed public discussion of sound environmental policy alternatives.	ExxonMobil Corporate Contributions 5959 Las Colinas Blvd. Irving, TX 75039-2298 www.exxon.com	Non-profits only		Anytime. See web site for details.

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<i>Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)</i>	Fire Funds Funds available to communities who have developed strategic plans, (EA Fire Plans) and have listed monetary needs for Firefighter Equipment, Vehicles, Personal Protection Equipment, Wellness & Fitness, Fire Prevention Programs, Training.	Federal Emergency Management Agency USFA Grant Program, Technical Assistance Center 16825 South Seton Avenue Emmitsburg, MD 21727-8998 (866) 274-0960 (301) 447-1608 (866) 274-0942 FAX e-mail: usfagrants@fema.gov www.usfa.fema.gov/grants	Communities over 50,000 in population must have 30% cash match. Communities under 50,000 must have 10% cash match. Ask Senators office for a letter of support.	Awards \$100 million in grant funds. Maximum grant is \$750,000.	Check web site. Spring.
<i>Fitch – James Marston Fitch Charitable Trust</i>	Foundation funds research/ project grants to mid-career individuals working in the area of historic preservation.	Foundation is moving. Last address available: 61 Jane Street, Aptment 16P New York, NY 10014 (212) 691-3229	Most grants awarded to individuals.	Only 1-2 small grants per year.	September. Contact Foundation to request packet.
<i>(The) Ford Foundation</i>	Promotes collaboration among government, non-profit and business; forest resources.	Secretary, Ford Foundation 320 E. 43rd St. New York, NY 10017 (212) 573-5000 www.fordfound.com	Non-profits only. Some projects may require matching funds.		Anytime
<i>Ford Motor Company Fund</i>	Supports non-profits in 5 areas: Education, Environment, Health and welfare, Civic affairs and public policy, Arts and humanites. Supporting and promoting diversity is a top priority in all areas.	Sandra E. Ulsh, VP & Exec. Dir. Ford Motor Company Fund One American Road P.O. Box 1899 Dearborn, MI 48126-1899 (888) 313-0102 www.ford.com	Non-profits only		Anytime

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Forest Service – Cooperative Forestry	Economic Diversity Studies Provides technical & financial assistance to organizations on a competitive basis for feasibility studies that develop alternative economic opportunities for communities or regions which have a dependency on NF resources and economic bases threatened by timber supply or other forest related reductions.	George Martinez RO – USDA Forest Service 333 Broadway SE Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 842-3229 (505) 842-3800 FAX e-mail: gcmartinez@fs.fed.us www.na.fs.fed.us/nfp Apache-Sitgreaves NF – Bob Dyson (520) 333-6263 Carson NF – Ben Romero (505) 758-8678	State, govt. agencies; community non-profits.	Contact Regional Coordinator.	RFPs by December. Applications by March.
	Economic Recovery Program Provide technical and financial assistance to communities that are economically distressed from dependency on forest related resources, forest dependent, or experiencing acute economic problems.	Cibola NF – Susan McHenry (505) 346-2650 Coconino NF – Bruce Greco (520) 527-3650 Coronado NF – Larry Medlock (520) 670-4545 Gila NF – Delbert Griego (505) 388-8210	Non-profits, communities, RC&Ds Communities of less than 10,000 population located within 100 miles of NF. 20% non-federal matching funds and Community Action Plan required.	< \$25,000	Call letter sent in October. Proposals due in February.
	Rural Community Assistance Provide technical and financial assistance to natural resource based communities to implement activities that address local needs including economic diversification. Emphasis is on community capacity building and long term sustainable development.	Kaibab NF – Jerry Payne (520) 635-8230 Lincoln NF – Larry Sansom (505) 434-7220 Prescott NF – Steve Sams (505) 771-4770 Santa Fe NF – Wendy Strebe (505) 438-7806 Tonto NF – John Hinz (602) 225-5271	Non-profits, communities, RC&Ds No Community Action Plan required.	\$500-\$10,000	Awards given throughout the year. Contact co-ordinator for information.

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Forest Service – Cooperative Forestry	National Fire Plan Provides technical assistance in community planning, fuel reduction work, marketing & utilization of small diameter and undervalued tree/plant species. (<i>See Section III in this document for complete program.</i>)	George Martinez RO – USDA Forest Service 333 Broadway SE Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 842-3229 (505) 842-3800 FAX e-mail: gcmartinez@fs.fed.us www.na.fs.fed.us/nfp	Funds to be used by communities affected by recent wildfires or in high risk areas. States, communities, NGOs, universities, tribes, economic development councils, conservation districts all eligible.		Contact Regional RCA Coordinator <i>See Section III in this document</i>
	Forest Stewardship Program (FSP) Provide technical and financial assistance to State Foresters for program delivery. Program helps private forest landowners develop plans for the sustainable management of their forests.	Arizona Arizona State Forester T. Michael Hart, State Land Dept. 1616 W. Adams Phoenix, AZ 85007 (602) 542-2515 (602) 542-2590 FAX www.land.state.az.us New Mexico New Mexico State Forester Toby Martinez EMNRD – Forestry Division PO Box 1948 408 Galisteo Street Santa Fe, NM 85704-1948 www.emnrd.state.nm.us	Private, non-commercial landowners owning < 1,000 acres. Participants agree to maintain and protect SIP practices for a minimum of 10 years.		Contact State Foresters Office
	Stewardship Incentive Program Provides cost-share support for private forest landowners to help them develop and implement their Forest Stewardship Plans.		Private, non-commercial landowners owning < 1,000 acres. Participants agree to maintain and protect SIP practices for a minimum of 10 years.	Fed govt. reimburses participants up to 75%. Maximum \$10,000	Contact State Foresters Office

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<i>Forest Service – Cooperative Forestry</i>	Wood-In-Transportation Provide technical and financial assistance on a competitive basis to local governments for planning, designing, and constructing demonstration bridges, as an economic alternative to steel and concrete. Goals include improving rural transportation networks, expanding the range of markets for wood products, and creating service industries for wood bridge construction.	George Martinez RO – USDA Forest Service 333 Broadway SE Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 842-3229 (505) 842-3800 FAX e-mail: gcmartinez@fs.fed.us www.na.fs.fed.us/wit	Local gov't and community groups. 1:1 nonfederal match required Private, non-commercial landowners owning < 1,000 acres. Participants agree to maintain and protect SIP practices for a minimum of 10 years.	Maximum grant award is \$150,000	Submit proposals to Regional RCA Coordinator by December
<i>Getty – J. Paul Getty Trust</i>	Getty Conservation Institute Projects enhance and encourage the preservation, understanding, and interpretation of the visual arts – broadly interpreted to include objects, collections, architecture and sites. Focus areas are preventative, archaeological, earthen architecture and stone conservation; site management, threats to collections from pollutants; technology adaptation for conservation purposes.	Getty Conservation Institute 1200 Getty Center Drive, Suite 700 Los Angeles, CA 90049-1684 (310) 440-7325 (303) 440-7702 FAX e-mail: gciweb@getty.edu www.getty.edu	Museums, education agencies and nonprofits		Contact the GCI for full details as to how to apply.

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Getty Grants	Architectural Conservation Program Supports the preservation of buildings of outstanding architectural, historical, and cultural significance. Categorized into project identification, project preparedness and project implementation.	John James Oddy, Program Offcr. Architectural Conservation Grants The Getty Grant Program 1200 Getty Center Drive, Suite 700 Los Angeles, CA 90049-1684 (310) 440-7325 (303) 440-7703 FAX www.getty.edu/grants	Non-profit charitable organizations Private, non-commercial landowners owning < 1,000 acres. Participants agree to maintain and protect SIP practices for a minimum of 10 years. Match required.	Identification grants < \$30,000. Preparation grants < \$75,000. Implementation grants < \$250,000.	Submit brief inquiry any-time. See web site for information.
	Conservation Program Conservation grants provide support for a wide range of projects focused on the conservation and management of collections of works of art as well as historic buildings, districts, landscapes and archaeological sites.	The Getty Grant Program 1200 Getty Center Drive, Suite 700 Los Angeles, CA 90049-1684 (310) 440-7325 (303) 440-7703 FAX www.getty.edu	Non-profit charitable organizations		Submit brief inquiry any-time. See web site for information.
Harder Foundation	Natural resources, environmental quality, ecosystem restoration, species habitat and wilderness.	Harder Foundation 401 Broadway Tacoma, WA 98402 (253) 593-2121	Non-profits Western US		May & Aug. Contact to confirm for 2002.
Hewlett – The William & Flora Hewlett Foundation	Environment Program To pursue the restoration and long-term stability of Western communities, both human and natural.	Michael L. Fischer Program Officer for Environment The William & Flora Hewlett Fdn. 525 Middlefield Road, Suite 200 Menlo Park, CA 94025 (650) 329-1070 (650) 329-9342 FAX www.hewlett.org	Non-profits only Western US	Awards up to \$1 million. Often renews programs from year to year.	Letter of inquiry anytime.

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<i>(The) Home Depot</i>	Community Grant Program – Environment Provides assistance to non-profits that direct efforts toward Forestry & Ecology, Green Building Design, Clean-up and Recycling, Lead Poisoning Prevention.	Director, Community Affairs The Home Depot 2455 Paces Ferry Road Atlanta, GA www.homedepot.com Search for “grants”. Also contact local store manager.	Non-profit only.	Not specified.	Starting in November on an on-going basis.
<i>(The) Homeland Foundation</i>	Environmental program focuses on preservation of species and habitat.	The Homeland Foundation 412 North Pacific Coast Highway Suite 345 Laguna Beach, CA 92651	Non-profits only.	Average \$10,000	3 page proposal prior to March 1, June 1, Sept. 1 & Dec 1
<i>International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (IAFWA)</i>	Multi-state Conservation Grant Program Project grant proposals must address all, or a portion of , a National Conservation Need as determined by the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. See web site for 8 Needs.	Robert L. Miles International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies 444 N. Capitaol Street NW, Ste 544 Washington, D.C. 20001 (202) 624-7890 (202) 624-7891 FAX e-mail: rmiles@sso.org www.iafwa.org	Non-governmental organizations only. Projects must benefit regions of FWS or regional associations of State F&G depts.	\$6 million available each year.	June See web site for more information.
<i>Kenney – William C. Kenney Watershed Protection Foundation</i>	Wild River protection in the Western U.S.	Kimery Wiltshire, Director 1001 Bridgeway, Suite 703 Sausalito, CA 94965 (415) 332-1363 (415) 332-2250 FAX www.kenneyfdn.org	Non-profits only.	\$5,000-\$10,000	Letter of inquiry double sided on recycled paper due by Feb & Sept.

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<i>Kodak – Eastman Kodak Company Charitable Trust</i>	Focus areas include community revitalization, education, health and human services, and will consider other projects not tied to these specific program areas. See web site for information.	Director, Community Relations and Contributions Eastman Kodak Company 343 State Street Rochester, NY 14650-0517 (716) 724-2783 www.kodak.com	Non-profits primarily in areas of company operations.		Submit packet (up to 5 pages) between Jan 1 & April 30.
<i>Kodak – Eastman Kodak Company (In partnership with the Conservation Fund)</i>	Kodak American Greenways Awards Program Provide seed money to stimulate greenway planning and design through developing new action-oriented greenway projects, assisting grassroots greenway organizations. Leveraging additional money for conservation and greenway development, and recognizing and encouraging greenway proponents and organizations.	Leigh Anne McDonald American Greenways Coordinator The Conservation Fund 1800 North Kent Street, Ste. 1120 Arlington, VA 22209 (703) 526-6300 e-mail: lmcdonald@conservationfund.org www.conservationfund.org Click on American Greenway and then on Kodak Award.	Local, regional or statewide non-profit organizations. Public organizations may apply, but community organizations will receive preference.	\$2,500 maximum Range usually \$500-\$1000	March 1 - June 1 Electronic applications preferred.
<i>Laird – The Laird Norton Endowment Foundation</i>	Development & implementation of sustainable forestry certification; forestland owner education & assistance programs; collaborative stewardship programs in forest dependent communities; restoration forestry; K-12 sustainable forestry education programs.	Patrick deFreitas, President Laird Norton Endowment Foundation 801 2nd Ave., #1300 Seattle, WA 98104-1581 (206) 464-5242 e-mail: info@lairdnorton.org www.lairdnorton.org	Not specified	Up to \$20,000	Letter of inquiry March 10 - Sept 10. Invited proposals due Apr 1 & Oct 1.

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<i>Mead – Giles W. and Elise G. Mead Foundation</i>	Sustainable forestry and fisheries development, land conservation, and rational use of natural resources.	Ms. Parry Mead – V.P. P.O. Box 2218 Napa, CA 94558 (707) 257-6737	Non-profits, environmental organizations		Letter of inquire any-time
<i>Mellon – The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation</i>	Conservation and the Environment Supports research as to how natural ecosystems work with emphasis on botany and terrestrial ecosystems.	William Robertson IV, Prog. Mgr. 140 East 62nd Street New York, NY 10021 (212) 838-8400 (212) 223-2778 FAX e-mail: wr@mellon.org www.mellon.org	Educational institutions, non-profits and research institutions	45 grants totaling \$17,078,000 awarded in 1999	Letter of inquire any-time. See web site for guidelines.
<i>Mervyn's Foundation</i>	Partners with local schools, arts organizations and social action organizations to achieve a common goal: to improve the quality of life for the families, especially the children, who reflect the diversity within our store communities.	Contact local Store Manager for details. Call (510) 727-5400 with questions regarding proposal letters or e-mail: mervyns.community@target.com	Contact local store for information	Most grants range between \$500 and \$2,500	Letter of inquiry (no more than 3 typed pages) March 1 - Oct 1
<i>Mott – Charles Stewart Mott Foundation</i>	Environmental Program Focus changes yearly. Also funds projects through a 'Special Initiatives' program but few unsolicited projects receive funding. See web site for full program details.	Charles Stewart Mott Foundation (810) 238-5651 (810) 766-1753 FAX www.mott.org Send Letter of Inquiry to: Office of Proposal Entry C.S. Mott Foundation 1200 Mott Foundation Building Flint, MI 48502-1851 (clearly mark with GRANT PROPOSAL)	Non-profits; NGO		Letter of inquire any-time. See web site for guidelines.

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<i>National Arbor Day Foundation</i>	Numerous programs pertaining to trees, including community plantings and designations, and conferences and workshops for continuing education. Also sells a variety of trees for community or individual tree planting projects.	National Arbor Foundation 211 No. 12th St., Suite 501 Lincoln, NB 68508 e-mail: info@arborday.org www.arborday.org		No monetary awards. 'Awards' designations to projects as they align to Foundation programs.	Applications available on web site.
<i>National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)</i>	Heritage/Preservation Grants Projects may include and are not limited to exhibits, increasing the public's appreciation of our diverse cultural traditions, documentation, recording of highly significant works of art, artifacts, built or designed elements, collections of art or of cultural traditions and practices.	National Endowment for the Arts Nancy Hanks Center Attn: Heritage/Preservation 1100 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20506-0001 (202) 682-5400 www.arts.gov	1:1 match required	Between \$5,000 and \$150,000	August
<i>National Environmental Education & Training Foundation (NEETF)</i>	Environmental education programs and projects.	National Environmental Education & Training Foundation 1707 H Street, NW, Suite 900 Washington, D.C. 20006-3915 (202) 833-2933 (202) 261-6464 FAX e-mail: neetf@neetf.org www.neetf.org	Non-profits, universities, schools, local governments and nonfederal. 2:1 Challenge Cost Share minimum from non-federal third party	Average = \$15,000	Letter of inquiry any-time. Call for current information.

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National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (In partnership with the Natural Resources Conservation Service and National Association of Conservation Districts).	Conservation on Private Lands Supports projects engaging private landowners (farmers & ranchers) in conserving and enhancing wildlife and natural resources on their land. Focus includes fisheries conservation in the Pacific NW and Northeast, conservation in critical watersheds, grasslands in the central plains, western range and riparian systems.	www.nfwf.org www.nfwf.org/programs/nrcsnacd.htm Gary Kania, NFWF – Unified RFP 1120 Connecticut Ave. NW Ste 900 Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 857-0166 (202) 857-0162 FAX e-mail: kania@nfwf.org www.nfwf.org	Federal, state and local governments, educational institutions and non-profits Minimum 1:1 match required	\$3 million total available	Preproposals anytime. Full proposals in May.
	General Conservation 2001 Supports projects on FS lands or which benefit FS resources and are outside the scope of other programs outlined below. May include inventory, monitoring, and administrative studies.		1:1 Non-federal match required, but higher match ratio preferred. Serves federal, state & local governments, educational institutions and non-profits.		Preproposals anytime. If requested, full proposal due Aug.
	Unified Request for Proposals Conservation projects benefiting multiple species; achieve a variety of resource mgmt. objectives; or lead to revised mgmt. practices reducing causes of habitat degradation. Emphasizes large projects that demonstrate landscape approach and produce lasting, broadbased results on the ground. Projects off FS lands must directly benefit FS resources/programs.		Non-profits & educational institutions. 1:1 match required but 2:1 preferred. Must be from 3rd party (not grantee). Challenge funds must be sent to NFWF. FS cannot apply or administer grants under this program.	Varies, depending upon initiative.	Varies, depending upon initiative.

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National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Bring Back the Natives (BBN) Funds on-the-ground habitat restoration projects that benefit native aquatic species (fish, aquatic insects, mollusks and amphibians) in the historic range. In partnership with Trout Unlimited.	Pam McClelland, NFWF 1120 Connecticut Ave. NW Ste 900 Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 857-0166 (202) 857-0162 FAX e-mail: mcclelland@nfwf.org www.nfwf.org Amy Harig, Trout Unlimited (303) 440-2937	Non-profits & educational institutions. 1:1 match required but 2:1 preferred. Must be from 3rd party (not grantee). Challenge funds must be sent to NFWF. FS cannot apply or administer grants under this program.	Varies, depending upon initiative.	August (RFP available in spring.)
	Seeking Common Ground (SCG) Maintaining and improving rangelands for wildlife and habitat. Two types of grants: “Process” grants – to develop and implement solutions to rangeland conflicts and “On-the-ground” grants to fund substantive rangeland enhancement projects outlined in Range Management Plans.	Brian Ocepek, NFWF 1120 Connecticut Ave. NW Ste 900 Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 857-0166 (202) 857-0162 FAX e-mail: ocepek@nfwf.org www.seekingcommonground.com			August
	Native Plan Conservation Initiative (NPCI) On-the-ground conservation projects that protect, enhance, and/or restore native plant communities on public & private lands such as protection/restoration, information & education and inventory/assessment	Beth DeCarolis, NFWF 1120 Connecticut Ave. NW Ste 900 Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 857-0166 (202) 857-0162 FAX e-mail: decarolis@nfwf.org www.nfwf.org			August

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<i>National Fish and Wildlife Foundation</i>	Pulling Together Initiative (PTI) Supports developing long-term weed management projects within an integrated pest management strategy. Goals include prevention, management and/or eradication of noxious plants through public/private partnerships, and increasing public awareness of impacts from these plants.	Gary Kania / Gabriela Chavarria NFWF 1120 Connecticut Ave. NW Ste 900 Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 857-0166 (202) 857-0162 FAX e-mail: kania@nfwf.org e-mail: chavarria@nfwf.org www.nfwf.org FS representative Deb Hayes (202) 205-0847	Non-profits & educational institutions. 1:1 match required but 2:1 preferred. Must be from 3rd party (not grantee). Challenge funds must be sent to NFWF. FS cannot apply or administer grants under this program.	Varies, depending upon initiative.	November
<i>National Forest Foundation</i>	Matching Awards Program Encourages community involvement in the stewardship of national forest lands through the formation of goal-oriented partnerships. Priorities: Collaborative Stewardship; Watershed Health & Restoration; Wildlife Habitat Improvement; & Recreational Opportunities Enhancement.	Laura Dunleavy, Conserv. Progs. National Forest Foundation 1050 17th St. NW, Ste 600 Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 496-4963 e-mail: ldunleavy@natlforests.org Bob Lange, NFS Partnerships Forest Service WO (202) 205-0847 www.natlforests.org	Non-federal partners, community-based organizations, educational institutions, and non-profits supporting FS initiatives. Geographic priorities change annually. 1:1 non-federal match required. FS cannot apply or administer grants under this program.	Total available for FY 2001: \$1.48 million in focus areas and \$370,000 outside of focus areas.	Preproposals due July and September. Full proposals due Sept & Nov.
<i>National Geographic Society Education Foundation</i>	Education demonstration purposes, geography and world environment.	National Geographic Society Education Foundation 1145 17th Street NW Washington, D.C. 20036-4688 (202) 828-6674	Non-profits, education		Letter of inquiry any-time. Funds only pre-selected orgs.

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<i>National Park Service</i>	Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program (UPARR) Provides matching grants and technical assistance to economically distressed urban communities for rehabilitation of critically needed recreation facilities. Three types of grants: Rehabilitation; Innovation & Planning.	Arizona & New Mexico: National Park Service Midwest Region 1709 Jackson Street Omaha, NE 68102-2571 (402) 221-3358 www.ncrc.nps.gov/uparr	General purpose local governments located w/in a metropolitan area and listed in the Eligibility section on the UPARR web site. Must have a Recovery Action Program (RAP) plan approved the National Park Service. 70% Federal/30% Local match required.	\$28.9 million available in FY 2001	See web site for dates and preapplication packages. For 2001 they were due in June.
<i>National Tree Trust</i>	Partnership Enhancement Monetary Grant Program Four categories: tree planting/maintenance; education/training; overhead/administration; national/regional program/project.	Sherita Alai National Tree Trust PEP (Partnership Enhancement Program) 1120 G St. NW Suite 770 Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 628-8733 e-mail: salai@nationaltreetrust.org www.nationaltreetrust.org	Organizations must be volunteer-based and have tree planting, maintenance and education as components.	Approx. \$10,000	October 1. See web site for application
<i>National Urban & Community Forestry Advisory Council</i>	Challenge Cost-Share Grant Program Supports urban and community forestry activities that have national impact. Includes projects with national scope and locally-based projects that may serve as models for other communities.	Suzanne M. del Villar Executive Assistant to NUCFAC USDA Forest Service 20628 Diane Drive Sonora, CA 95370 (209) 536-9201 (209) 536-9089 FAX www.treelink.org	Community groups and non-profits 1:1 nonfederal match required	2001 program funded for \$1 million	RFP for pre-proposals distributed in October. See web site for more.
<i>Needmor Foundation</i>	Community organizing; technical assistance; work with other to bring about social justice; rural/low-mod income communities needing social change.	Needmor Foundation 2305 Canyon Blvd. Suite 101 Boulder, CO 80302 (303) 449-5801 http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/needmor	Non-profits. Many restrictions. See web site for more.		Nov to Jan for AZ & NM Projects.

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<i>New Mexico State Historic Preservation Division</i>	Historic Preservation Fund Small grants to promote preservation activities at the local level (e.g., Development of preservation, surveys of historic districts, public awareness, events to promote historic and prehistoric sites and recording and/or monitoring endangered archaeological sites.	Louise Stiver Historic Preservation Division Room 320, La Villa Rivera 228 East Palace Ave. Santa Fe, NM 87501 (505) 827-8494 (505) 827-6338 FAX e-mail: lstiver@oca.state.nm.us www.museums.state.nm.us	Historical & Archaeological Societies, preservation groups, local governments. Priority to underserved rural New Mexico areas or communities of 50,000 or less	Maximum of \$2,000	February
<i>(The) New-Land Foundation</i>	Wilderness, river and wildlife protection.	The New-Land Foundation 1114 Avenue of the Americas, 46th Floor New York, NY 10036--7798 (212) 479-6162	Non-profit.		Feb 1 & Aug 1. Call for guidelines.
<i>Norcross Wildlife Foundation, Inc.</i>	Supports the purchase and protection of land, building of nature centers and walkways, printing and distribution of educational materials, providing services to clients, and conducting ground-level programs.	Grants Administrator Norcross Wildlife Foundation P.O. Box 269 Wales, MA 01081 www.norcrossws.org	Non-profit wildlife conservation and environmental organizations.	Range from \$1,000 to \$50,000. Avg. \$5,000-\$7,000.	Anytime. See web site for application.
<i>North American Association for Environmental Education</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Office of Environmental Education State and Regional Conferences for NAAEE Affiliates	Jill Scheffer (509) 933-4842 keen@eburg.com	Planning for state & regional environmental education conferences for NAAEE Affiliates.	Supports up to 6 state and/or regional conferences with \$5,000 grants.	mid May

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<i>(The) North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation (NACEC)</i>	North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation (NAFEC) Funds community-based projects that promote: Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity involving Marine Protected Areas and Enhancing community access to information and participation in addressing issues related to children's health and the environment.	North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation 393 St. Jacques W., Ste 200 Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2Y 1N9 (514) 350-4357 (514) 350-4314 FAX e-mail: nafec@ccemtl.org www.cec.org	Not for profit non-government organizations.	Grant requests not to exceed \$25,000 U.S.	March See web site for details.
<i>Noyes – Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation</i>	Committed to protecting and restoring Earth's natural systems and promoting a sustainable society by strengthening individuals, institutions and communities pledged to pursuing these goals.	Stephen Viederman, President 6 E. 39th St., 12th floor New York, NY 10016 (212) 684-6577 www.noyes.org	Non-profits only.	Award avg. \$30,000	Letter of inquiry no more than 3 pages any-time.
<i>Ottinger Foundation</i>	Innovative public policy; environment and economic justice; address causes of problems rather than symptoms; grass-roots emphasis with national significance.	Michelle Lord Executive Director 80 Broad Street, 17th Floor New York, NY 10004 www.funder.org/ottinger	Non-profits. No public agencies or local programs.	Range from \$10,000 to \$50,000	Letter of intent due spring/fall.
<i>Outdoor Industry Conservation Alliance</i>	Supports grassroots citizen action groups and their efforts to protect wild and natural areas where outdoor enthusiasts recreate. Includes protection of rivers, trails, and wildlands.	Jill Zillegen c/o Patagonia 259 Santa Clara Street Ventura, CA 93001 www.conservationalliance.com	Non-profits only.	Range from \$15,000 to \$50,000+. Avg \$30,000	Need project endorsement from member company before RFP provided. See web site.

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<i>Packard – The David and Lucile Packard Foundation</i>	Conservation; sustainable fisheries; families and communities.	Conservation Program The David and Lucile Packard Fdn. 300 Second Street, Suite 200 Los Altos, CA 94022 (650) 948-7658 www.packfound.org	Non-profits only.	In 1999 awarded over \$87 million.	March 15 June 15 Sept 15 Dec 15
<i>Patagonia, Inc.</i>	Assist local groups with preservation and restoration of natural environment. Support individual battles to protect forest, rivers and trees.	Jill Zilligen or John Sterling P.O. Box 150 Ventura, CA 93002 www.patagonia.com	Non-profits only.	Most awards range from \$3,000 to \$8,000.	4 pg. proposal by April 30 or Aug 31. 1 proposal/yr. only.
<i>(The) Pew Charitable Trusts</i>	Environment; forest and marine protection; global warming & climate change; pollution prevention.	The Pew Charitable Trusts One Commerce Square 2005 Market Street, Suite 1700 Philadelphia, PA 19103-7077 www.pewtrusts.com	Non-profits only.		3 pg. letter of inquiry anytime.
<i>Pheasants Forever</i>	Protection and enhancement of Pheasants and other wildlife populations through habitat improvement.	Pheasants Forever 1783 Buerkle Circle White Bear Lake, MN 55110 (651) 773-2000 (651) 773-5500 FAX	Not specified. No public agencies or local programs.		Apply to local chapters.
<i>Quail Unlimited</i>	Answer the Call Improve distribution and abundance of upland game birds and other wildlife resources on public land and to promote wildlife programs for the '96 Farm Bill.	Roger Wells, Habitat Coordinator (316) 443-5834 e-mail: rwells@qu.org www.qu.org Click on habitat info.	1:1 match required from local QU chapter.	Contact Roger Wells.	Contact Roger Wells.
<i>REI, Recreational Equipment, Inc.</i>	Program undergoing revisions. Check web site for information. Previously supported grassroots projects that protect public lands, rivers and trails.	REI Grants Administrator P.O. Box 1938 Sumner, WA 98352-0001 (800) 426-4840 www.rei.com	Check web site. Guidelines being revised.		Applications taken 9X in 2000. See web site for dates.

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<i>River Network</i>	Partner Grants Assists conservation groups to increase membership or build volunteer base.	Grants: River Network, DC Office Robin D. Chanay 4000 Albemarle St., NW #303 Washington, D.C. 20016 (202) 364-2550 e-mail: rchanay@rivernetwork.org Partnerships: Kathy Luscher, Portland Office (800) 423-6747 ext: 16 www.rivernetwork.org	Non-profits only. Must be dues paying partner. Typically funds groups with budget under \$300,000.	Awards range from \$500 to \$3,000.	Application & deadlines on web site.
	Watershed Assistance Grants, WAG Supports growth and sustainability of local watershed partnerships in the U.S. in organizational development and long-term effectiveness	WAG Program River Network 520 SW 6th Avenue #1130 Portland, OR 97204 e-mail: wag@rivernetwork.org www.rivernetwork.org	Typically funds groups with budgets under \$200,000. See web site for eligibility information.	Range from \$500 to \$3,000.	July. See web site for details.
<i>Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation</i>	Funds on-the-ground projects which benefit elk, other wild-life & their habitat; such as habitat enhancement, mgmt, research & land conservation.	Mary Maj, Elk–GIS Coordinator (406) 523-3483 e-mail: mmaj@rmef.org Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (800) 225-5355 www.rmef.org	Non-profits: Federal agencies. Non-federal match is preferred but not required.	Not specified.	(Agency proposals submitted through FS RO due Dec. & April.)
<i>Santa Fe Community Foundation</i>	Supports the arts, health & human services, education, environment & civic affairs.	Santa Fe Community Foundation P.O. Box 1827 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1827 (505) 988-9715 (505) 988-1829 FAX www.santafecf.org	Non-profits only.	Range from \$1,000 to \$10,000.	3 page proposal by Feb 15 or June 15.

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<i>Seventh Generation Fund</i>	Supports activities that “protect land and natural resources, redevelop self-reliant economies, restore traditional ways of life, and support efforts by Native women to promote the well-being of the family & the community.” Includes Native sustainable communities, native American religious freedom, native environmental initiative and indigenous peoples of the Americas.	Seventh Generation Fund P.O. Box 4569 Arcata, CA 95518 (707) 825-7640 (707) 825-7639 FAX e-mail: 7genfund@humboldt1.com Application address: Route 1 Box 302 Ponsford, MN 56575 (218) 573-3049 (218) 574-3060 FAX	Emphasis on Native Americans.	Range \$800 to \$14,000 Avg \$3,500.	5 page proposal any-time.
<i>Southwest Gas Corporation Foundation</i>	Support for the environment includes land and ecosystem preservation, cleanup, and beautification.	Southwest Gas Corporation Foundation P.O. Box 98510 Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510 (702) 876-7247	Non-profits only.	Not specified.	Letter of inquiry any-time.
<i>State Forester AZ & NM</i>	State Fire Assistance <i>Also, see Section III in this document.</i>	Arizona State Forester T. Michael Hart State Land Dept. 1616 W. Adams Phoenix, AZ 85007 (602) 542-2515 (601) 542-2590 FAX www.land.state.az.us New Mexico State Forester Toby Martinez EMNRD – Forestry Division P.O. Box 1948 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1948 www.emnrd.state.nm.us	Rural Fire Departments, Fire-Safe Councils, non-profit organizations, communities, cities, counties. Requires 1:1 matching funds.		

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<i>Surdna Foundation Inc.</i>	Biodiversity and Human Communities which depend on it; Energy; Transportation and urban/suburban land use; Human systems.	Edward Skloot, Exec. Director 330 Madison Ave. 30th floor New York, NY 10017-5001 (212) 557-0010 (212) 557-0023 FAX e-mail: request@surdna.org www.surdna.org	Non-profits only.	Range from \$20,000 to \$300,000.	Letter of inquiry anytime. See web site.
<i>Target Foundation</i>	Community programs for children and youth.	Target Foundation 33 South Sixth Street Minneapolis, MN 55402 (612) 304-8457 www.target.com	Non-profits only in communities where stores are located.	Range \$1,000 to \$5,000.	Contact local store between Feb & Nov 1.
<i>(The) Tides Foundation</i>	Natural resource conservation.	Grants Administrator Tides Foundation P.O. Box 29903 San Francisco, CA 94129 (415) 561-6400 www.tides.org	Non-profits with budgets under \$2 million.	Range from \$3,000 to \$50,000.	Letter of intent due Jan & Jul in 2000. Check web site.
<i>Toshiba America Foundation</i>	Grade 7-12 Grants Program Encourages programs, projects and activities which have the potential to improve classroom teaching and learning of science, mathematics and the science and mathematics of technology.	Program Office Toshiba America Foundation 1251 Ave of the Americas, 41st flr New York, NY 10020 (212) 588-0820 (212) 588-0824 FAX e-mail: foundation@tai.toshiba.com www.toshiba.com	Public and/or Private Schools grades 7-12. Special focus on communities where Toshiba has a presence.	Small grants up to \$5,000. Large grants from \$5,000 to \$9,500.	Small grants-anytime. Large grants Feb 1 and Aug 1. See web site.

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<i>Toshiba America Foundation</i>	Grade K-6 Small Grants Program for Math and Science Education Encourages hands-on teaching of science and mathematics. Program has specific requirements regarding use of funds and how programs are delivered.	Grants Program for K-6 Science and Math Education Toshiba America Foundation 1251 Ave of the Americas, 41st flr New York, NY 10020 www.toshiba.com	Public and/or Private Schools grades K-6. Special focus on communities where Toshiba has a presence.	Awarded 75 \$1,000 grants in 2000.	Was Oct in 2000. Check web site for next deadline.
<i>Town Creek Foundation, Inc.</i>	Environment, public radio and television, peace and justice.	Christine B. Shelton, Exec. Director Town Creek Foundation, Inc. 221 South Street P.O. Box 159 Oxford, MD 21654 (410) 226-5315 www.towncreekfdn.org		Ranged in 2000 from \$10,000 to \$50,000 w/ \$690,000 awarded.	2 page letter of inquiry by Jan 15, May 15 or Sept 15.
<i>Toyota Motor Company</i>	Toyota TAPESTRY Grants Funds innovative, imaginative projects/programs submitted by K-12 teachers addressing the areas of Environmental Science and/or Physical Science.	NSTA/Toyota TAPESTRY 1840 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA 22201-3000 (703) 243-7100 (800) 807-9852 (active Aug-Jan) www.nsta.org/programs/tapestry	Science teacher(s) grades K-12.	Annually awards 50 grants up to \$10,000 each.	Visit web site for details on funding cycles.
<i>Toyota USA Foundation</i>	Supports innovative programs directed toward improving K-12 education. With a primary interest in math and science, the Foundation also supports innovation in arts and culture, and civic and community affairs.	Foundation Administrator Toyota USA Foundation, A404 19001 S. Western Ave. Torrance, CA 90509 (310) 618-6766	Non-profits, colleges/ universities, vocation or trade schools.		Anytime Form on web site.

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<i>Trout Unlimited</i>	Embrace A Stream: All projects must advance TU's mission of conserving, protecting, and restoring coldwater fisheries and their watersheds. 'Embrace' consists of three project types: resource, research, and education.	Peter Kelly, Trout Unlimited 1500 Wilson Blvd., Suite 310 Arlington, VA 22209-2404 (703) 522-0200 (703) 284-9400 FAX www.tu.org/library/funding Don Duff, FS TU Rep. (801) 524-6491 e-mail: dduff@fs.fed.us	Requires 1:1 match.	Maximum award is \$10,000. Avg. award is \$5,000.	December
<i>Turkey – National Wild Turkey Federation</i>	Making Tracks For the purpose of research to support Wild Turkey conservation.	National Wild Turkey Federation P.O. Box 530 Edgefield, SC 29824 (803) 637-3106 (803) 637-0034 FAX nwtf@nwtf.net www.nwtf.org	Not specified. Research only.		Contact for more information.
<i>Turner Foundation</i>	Water Protection and Conservation Grants Supports activities to preserve the environment, conservation of natural resources, protect wildlife, and develop and implement sound population policies.	Peter Bahouth, Exec. Director Turner Foundation One CNN Center, Ste 1090–South Tower Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 681-9900 (404) 681-0172 FAX www.turnerfoundation.org	Not specified.	Up to \$100,000.	Letter of inquiry any-time. Contact for details.
<i>Valentine – Lawson Valentine Foundation</i>	Supports natural resources preservation and protection with a focus on grassroots efforts. Has included support for forest preservation and wildlife protection. Contact for new guidelines.	Valentine Doyle, Trustee 1000 Farmington Ave, Ste 105-A West Hartford, CT 06107 (860) 570-0728 www.towncreekfdn.org	Non-profits. Rarely funds projects for organizations with a budget over \$1 million.	Not specified.	Contact for more information.

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<i>Wal-Mart Foundation</i>	Environmental Grants Program Provides grants that support community projects that directly influence land, air, and/or water. Also has two partnerships with the National Wildlife Federation – Animal Tracks and Schoolyard Habitats. See web site for full program details.	www.walmart.com	Non-profits only. Prefer local projects. 97% funding directed at store level.	Not specified.	Contact for details.
<i>Weeden Foundation</i>	Gives primarily to environmental organizations to preserve biological diversity. Natural resource conservation, wilderness and environmental protection.	James Sheldon, Exec. Director 747 Third Ave., 34th floor New York, NY 10017 (212-888-1672 (212) 888-1354 FAX e-mail: weeden@weedenfdn.org www.weedenfdn.org	Non-profits. Review web site before submitting inquiry or proposal.	\$5,000-\$25,000	Letter of inquiry anytime.
<i>Winslow – The Winslow Foundation</i>	Ecological balance on a global scale.	Dr. Betty Ann Ottinger Executive Director 2040 S Street NW, Suite 200 Washington, D.C. 20009 (202) 833-4714	Pre-selected non-profits and educational institutions.		2 page letter of inquiry anytime.

More Terrific Websites for Funding Sources

Name	Web Address	Description
<i>The Bank</i>	www.sonoran.org/bank	Private Foundations: Sources of funding for community stewardship. This site explores and summarizes major private foundations and leads you to other sources.
<i>Catalog for Domestic Federal Assistance</i>	www.dfca.gov/federalcommons	The “Bible” for all grant seekers and grant writers. For a printed version (many volumes) see your local library or nearest University library. This is the end-all and be-all for funding sources. Definitely NOT a Desk Guide. Complete and updated regularly.
<i>Conservation Assistance Tools</i>	www.sonoran.org/cat	CAT is a searchable database of grants, cost sharing, and technical assistance available for natural resource projects in the Western U.S. It is designed to help local communities reach the information, potential partners and financial support needed to accomplish grassroots conservation projects in the West.
<i>Forest Service National G&A Web Site</i>	http://fsweb.wo.fs.fed.us/aqm/ganda	An excellent source for authorities, types of agreements, sample documents and many links.
<i>The Foundation Center</i>	www.fdncenter.org	Includes information about regional libraries and educational opportunities for the individual involved in grant writing and research.
<i>National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)</i>	link from: www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/eap.htm	Online resource of Federal funding available for arts initiatives through national, state, and local funding programs. The website is for those wanting to fund cultural programs. The FS Urban and Community Forestry Program, and Rural Community Assistance Programs are some of the federal programs listed here. There is also a link to the FS and NEA Arts and Rural Community Assistance Initiative. The Cooperative Forestry website has a new link to the NEA website. Start at the main Economic Action Programs page at www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/eap.htm Click on “Links to web Sites Related to Economic Action Programs;”, then click on “Cultural Funding: Federal Opportunities” to go to the NEA website. Click on “NEA” to go to the Arts and Rural Community Assistance Initiative.
<i>Treelink</i>	www.treelink.org	A strong connection to urban forestry resources; a wealth of information and links for all aspects of urban forestry.

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Abelard Foundation West, Inc.		F					F						
Albuquerque Community Foundation						F							
American Conservation Association, Inc	C												
American Express Philanthropic Program – Cultural Heritage Program	A												
American Fisheries Society (AFS)	C												
American Hiking Society (AHS)	C												
American Honda Foundation			F			F			F			F	
American Society of Interior Designers Educational Foundation, Inc.				F									
Anheuser-Busch Foundation	A												
Arizona Humanities Council					P	F		P	F		P	F	
Arizona State Parks – Historic Preservation (Heritage Fund)	C			F									

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AT&T Foundation	A												
Ben & Jerry's Foundation				F				F				F	
British Petroleum-(BP) (formerly Arco Foundation)	C												
Butler Foundation	A												
C.S. Fund	C												
Chevron Corporation	C												
Cummings – Nathan Cummings Foundation	A												
Delta Air Lines Foundation.	A												
Dodge – Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Inc.	A												
Dudley Foundation										F			
Education, US Department of – Teaching American History Grant Program								F					
Educational Foundation of America	A												

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – Wetlands Grants	C									F			
ExxonMobil Corporation	A												
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) – Fire Funds	C												
Fitch – James Marston Fitch Charitable Trust	C									F			
Ford Foundation	A												
Ford Motor Company Fund	A												
Forest Service – Coop Forestry – Economic Diversity Studies				F									
Forest Service – Coop Forestry – Economic Recovery Program			F								P		
Forest Service – Coop Forestry – Rural Community Assistance	C												
Forest Service – Coop Forestry – National Fire Plan	C												
Forest Service – Coop Forestry – Forest Stewardship Program	C												

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Forest Service – Coop Forestry – Stewardship Incentive Program	C												
Forest Service – Coop Forestry – Wood-In-Transportation													F
Getty – J. Paul Getty Trust – Getty Conservation Institute	C												
Getty Grants - Architectural Conservation Program	A												
Getty Grants - Conservation Program	A												
Harder Foundation	C					F			F				
Hewlett – The William & Flora Hewlett Foundation	A												
Home Depot	A												
Homeland – The Homeland Foundation				F			F			F			F
International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies							F						
Kenney - William C. Kenney Watershed Protection Foundation			P							P			

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Kodak – Eastman Kodak Company Charitable Trust		P	P	P	P								
Kodak – Eastman Kodak American Greenways Awards Program				F	F	F	F						
Laird Norton Endowment Foundation, The				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Mead – Giles W. and Elise G. Mead Foundation	A												
Mellon – The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	A												
Mervyns Foundation				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Mott – Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	A												
National Arbor Day Foundation	C												
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)									F				
National Environmental Education Training Foundation	A/C												

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National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) – Conservation on Private Lands	A					F							
National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) – General Conservation	A												
National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) – Bring Back the Natives									F				
National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) – Seeking Common Ground									F				
National Fish & Wildlife Fdn. – Native Plant Cnsrvtn Initiative									F				
National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) – Pulling Together Initiative												F	
National Forest Foundation								P		P; F		F	
National Geographic Society Education Foundation	A												
National Park Service – (UPRR)	C												

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National Tree Trust											F		
National Urban & Community Forestry Advisory Council	C												
Needmor Foundation		F										F	F
New Mexico State – Historic Preservation Division			F										
New-Land Foundation	C		F						F				
Norcross Wildlife Fdn, Inc.	A												
North American Association for Environmental Education						F							
North American Commission for Environmental Coop., The				F									
Noyes – Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation	A												
Ottinger Foundation				P						P			
Outdoor Industry Conservation Alliance	C												
Packard – The David and Lucile Packard Foundation				F			F			F			F

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Patagonia, Inc.					P				P				
Pew Charitable Trusts	A												
Pheasants Forever	C												
Quail Unlimited/NFWF – Answer the Call Program	C												
REI-Recreational Equipment, Inc.	A/C												
River Network – Partner Grants	C												
River Network – Watershed Assistance Grants								F					
Rocky Mountain Elk Fdn	C												
Santa Fe Community Foundation			P				P						
Seventh Generation Fund	A												
Southwest Gas Corporation Foundation	A												
State Forester – AZ and NM	C												
Surdna Foundation, Inc.	A												
Target Foundation			C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		

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Tides Foundation	C	P						P					
Toshiba America Foundation – Grades 7-12 Grant Program	C		F						F				
Toshiba America Fdn – Grades K-6 Math & Science Grants	C										F		
Town Creek Foundation, Inc.		P				P				P			
Toyota Motor Company – TAPESTRY Grants	C												
Toyota USA Foundation	A												
Trout Unlimited													F
Turkey – Nat. Wild Turkey Fed.	C												
Turner Foundation	A												
Valentine- The Lawson Valentine Foundation	C												
Wal-Mart Foundation	C												
Weeden Foundation	A												
Winslow Foundation	A												

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National Fire Plan Funding Opportunity Guide – 2001

(Some opportunities are for *Partners*, some are for *FSUs*.

Check Funding Eligibility Requirements.)

The National Fire Plan — Funding Opportunity Guide, 2001

The US Congress allocated special monies in 2001 to be used over the next 2-5 years in the National Fire program. A Plan was put together by all agencies involved before the monies could be expended. The Western Governors and the State Foresters are highly involved and were very influential in assuring that collaboration with communities was a key element in the use of many of these funds.

Partners and agency personnel alike should be intimately familiar with the opportunities afforded by this new National Fire Plan. In the Southwestern Region, the Plan is being coordinated by a Council including the USFS, BLM, FWS, and State Forestry. Bob Leaverton, (505.842.3206)

USDA Forest Service of the Regional Office is our FS contact for implementation of the National Fire Plan.

This Guide is reproduced here for your convenience in exploring Funding Opportunities for your particular projects. Questions about these funds should be directed to the contacts listed in this Guide.

Note that the Guide is specific to 2001. For 2002 and beyond, call the listed contact person for current information.

Funding Opportunities for Fire Support – (Available both to FSUs and Partners)					
Funding Source	Initiative Title, Goals and Objectives	Contact	Eligibility & Requirements	National Fund Pool	Deadline/ Process
2002 Western Wildland Urban Interface Grant Program	<p>On Community or Private Lands Hazardous Fuel Reduction, Fuel Breaks, Defensible space, Prescribed fire, Information & Education, Fire Wise, Newspaper inserts, Fire Prevention Projects, Homeowner & Community Action, Community slash disposal projects, Multi-jurisdiction hazard fuel reduction projects.</p> <p>For more info see web site at www.fs.fed.us/r4/sfa_grants/sfa_grants.html</p>	<p>Arizona: Kirk Rowdabough Arizona State Land Department Fire Management Division 2901 West Pinnacle Peak Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85027-1002 (602)255-4059</p> <p>New Mexico: Toby Martinez, NMEMNRD Forestry Division P.O. Box 1948 Santa Fe, NM 87504 (505) 476-3328</p>	<p>Communities, rural & urban fire departments, local and state agencies, and non-profits</p> <p>Must have match, preferably 50%</p> <p>Money not available until April-June 2002!</p>	\$17 million for 17 Western States	September 15, 2001 to State Fire Manager
Title IV	<p>Priority Projects and Incentives Economic Use of Small Diameter Products, Small Diameter Market Expansion, Provide Markets for Material Removed During Hazardous Fuels Treatments, Provide Economic Opportunities for Rural Forest Dependent Communities.</p>	<p>George Martinez (505) 842-3344 Jerry Payne (505) 842-3391 Angela Sandoval (505) 842-3289 USDA Forest Service Southwestern Regional Office Cooperative Forestry Staff 333 Broadway SE Albuquerque, NM 87102</p>	<p>State, County , and Local Governments; Tribes, Communities, Businesses, Non-profits</p> <p>20% match of cash or in-kind services preferred. Funds distributed under Economic Action Authority require match.</p>	\$12.5 million	<p>Proposals due RO by May 15, 2001</p> <p>Future Funding Dependent Upon Approval by Congress</p>
	<p>Economic Action Pilot Projects Supports Pilot Projects that Utilize Hazardous Fuels Removed from WUI.</p>			\$8 million	

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FFunding Source	Initiative Title, Goals and Objectives	Contact	Eligibility & Requirements	National Fund Pool	Deadline/ Process
Title IV (continued)	Community Planning for Fire Protection Provides for community planning for immediate and future needs to protect against wild-land fires, business, entrepreneurial training, market assessments, and resource inventories.	George Martinez (505) 842-3344 Jerry Payne (505) 842-3391 Angela Sandoval (505) 842-3289 USDA Forest Service Southwestern Regional Office Cooperative Forestry Staff 333 Broadway SE Albuquerque, NM 87102	State, County , and Local Governments; Tribes, Communities, Businesses, Non-profits 20% match of cash or in-kind services preferred. Funds distributed under Economic Action Authority require match.	\$5 million	Proposals due RO by May 15, 2001 Future Funding Dependent Upon Approval by Congress
	Community Forest Restoration Act Promote healthy watershed and reduce the threat of wildfires, insect infestation, and disease. Reduce the density of small diameter trees on Federal, Tribal, state, County, and Municipal forestland. Improve use of and add value to small diameter trees. Encourage sustainable communities and sustainable forest through collaborative partnerships. Develop, demonstrate and evaluate ecologically sound forest restoration techniques.	Walter Dunn Cooperative and International Forestry USDA Forest Service Southwest Regional Office 333 Broadway SE Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 842-3425	Only New Mexico State, County , and Local Governments; Tribes, Communities, Businesses, Non-profits and Educational Institutions Projects cannot exceed \$450,000 or four years. Projects cannot spend more than \$150,000 per year. 80% match required.	\$5 million	June 25, 2001 Contact RO for program continuation information.

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<i>Title II and Title IV Four Corners Money</i>	Priority Projects and Incentives / Economic Action Program Planning and assessments for development of community based forestry partnerships and economic opportunities to utilize generated fuels. Business development (capital investing, product line expansion, training, and technology transfer). Market Assistance to develop value added and innovative products of forest resources. Service Capacity development for local workforce and service industry to implement wildfire risk reduction practices in WUI. Wood Utilization for products using machined round wood material.	Kim Kostelnik, Program Manager New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Dept. Forestry Division P.O. Box 1948 Santa Fe, NM 87504 (505) 476-3337	State, tribal and local governments, communities, businesses and non-profits Must qualify for Rural Development or Economic Recovery funds. Non-federal match and or in-kind match of 20% required.	\$2 million	Letter of intent – Jan Proposal – March Call to check status of 2002 funding.

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<i>Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)</i>	Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program Train fighting personnel; Establish Wellness & Fitness programs for firefighting personnel; Buy fire fighting vehicles, including fire trucks; Buy fire fighting equipment, including communications and monitoring equipment; Buy PPE (personal protective equipment); Fund Fire Prevention programs.	See web site at www.usfa.fema.gov Send questions to usfagrants@fema.gov Call (800) 274-0960 FAX (866) 274-0492	Local Fire Departments recognized by the State or Emergency Medical Service Operations under control of a Fire Department. May apply for grants in two of six categories. Jurisdictions of 50,000 residents or less must have 10% non-federal match (cash) Jurisdictions over 50,000 residents must have 30% non-federal match (cash) Expenditures in category for department must be the same as previous two years. Must provide information to the US Fire Administration's national fire incident reporting system during the period of assistance. Must provide final report to Director of FEMA on how assistance was used.	\$750,000 maximum awarded to any grantee in one year	Call for information on funding status for 2002.

National Events

National events are a wonderful way to nurture partnerships, accomplish work, and have fun doing it. Events listed in this section are the major events that FS units have participated in, in the past. It is not meant to be an inclusive list. Add to it!

Contacts are given locally and regionally, as well as websites and sponsoring organizations, when known. Use these contacts to ask your initial questions and to become involved with one or more of these national events in your local community.

National Events Calendar

Feb	National Invasive Species Week Contact your forest range con. or Gene Onken, RO Range, 505.842.3227
April	Earth Day – <i>(April 22)</i> Contact your forest PAO www.earthday.net/dir/event.asp National Arbor Day AZ: Contact Ron Romatzke, 602.542.2518 <i>(last Friday in April)</i> NM: Contact George Duda, 505.476.3332 <i>(2nd Friday in April)</i> General info, contact John Hinz, RO SPF, 602.225.5271 www.arborday.org National Volunteers Day Contact your forest SYVP Specialist or Merlene Nunez, RO SYVP, 505.842.3401 www.pointsoflightfoundation.com
May	Bear Awareness Week – <i>(2nd week in May)</i> Contact Gail Tunberg, Regional Biologist, 505.842.3262 www.fs.fed.us/outdoors/naturewatch Celebrating Grasslands – <i>(3rd full week in May)</i> Contact Larry Cosper, Range, Cibola NF, 505.346.3900 Celebrating Wildflowers Week – <i>(3rd full week in May)</i> Contact your forest botanist or Regional Botanist Charlie McDonald, 505.842.3228 www.fs.fed.us/outdoors/naturewatch International Migratory Bird Day – <i>(2nd Saturday in May)</i> Contact your forest biologist or Regional Biologist Gail Tunberg, 505.842.3262 www.fs.fed.us/outdoors/naturewatch

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Jun	<p>National Fishing Week – <i>(1st week in June)</i> Contact your forest fisheries biologist or Regional Fisheries Biologist, 505.842.3263 www.fs.fed.us/outdoors/naturewatch</p> <p>National Trails Day – <i>(1st Saturday in June)</i> Contact your forest trails coordinator www.americanhiking.org</p>
Sept	<p>National Public Lands Day – <i>(4th Saturday in Sept.)</i> Contact the National Partnership Coordinator, RHWR WO, 202.205.1706 or NEETF the sponsoring organization, 202.833.2933 www.npld.com</p>
Oct	<p>National Wolf Week Contact your forest biologist or Regional Biologist Gail Tunberg, 505.842.3262 www.fs.fed.us/outdoors/naturewatch</p> <p>Fire Prevention Week – <i>(2nd week in October)</i> Contact your forest Fire Staff or forest PAO, or Rick Reitz, RO, 505.842.3804 www.firepreventionweek.org</p>
Dec	<p>Audubon Christmas Bird Counts NM G&F, Sandy Williams, 505.476.8109; AZ F&G, 602.942.3000 www.audubon.org</p>

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This list is a resource guide to funding opportunities for the FS and for our use in working with partnering organizations. This list does not pretend to be comprehensive, and the information is subject to change. Inclusion on this list does not present an endorsement of the programs offered by these organizations, and FS is not responsible for the accuracy of the information presented. All information included in this guide was obtained from current publications distributed by the listed funding organization, materials found on the organizations' website, or information found in current foundation and government grant award guides.

Most funding organizations urge prospective applicants to discuss their projects first with the organizations' staff before proceeding with an application. If the respective application due date has passed, consider using the date provided as a guide to next year's funding cycle. Always check with the funding organization to confirm deadlines and to obtain current grant application procedures.